

**The New York State Fair.**  
 Beginning Sept. 12, 1903.

From an early hour this morning the streets have been blockaded with all sorts of vehicles, and the sidewalks thronged with those who have come to see the Fair. All is life and animation. So full are the hotels that hammocks are strung all around the rooms and halls, in tiers, one over another. One hotel has six hundred persons, and there is one large room which has four or five tiers of beds, one over the other, as in steamboats. The hotels

The guests of the Society are quartered on the private citizens, here and there, and sometimes the billets are sent to the citizens without their knowing anything about it.

Private houses are just as much inundated as hotels. Still, the general public have not come yet, for nothing of interest will take place till to-morrow, Thursday and

Friday will be the two gala days.

Among those who are invited to attend the festival, and expected to come, are Jenny Lind, (who has promised positively,) ex-Governor Morton, Seward, Gen. Scott, Gen. Wool, Mr. Stuart, (Secretary of the Interior,) the Austrian Emperor, and others of the corps diplomatique.

At Elgin and the other cities in the route, the Railroad festival. It was invited here both by the corporation and the committee. It will wait to see the full photo to morrow, and leave in the forenoon.

The cars were all late this afternoon again. The length of the train is astonishing. A passenger told me that four thousand persons were left at Syracuse, who could not get on.

The grounds, which are on the Wadsworth tract—one mile and a half from the city—are most conveniently located, and arranged for the display of the various articles on exhibition. The buildings are large and airy, giving ample room for free passage between the platforms on which the articles are placed.

The Floral Hall has been tastefully fitted up by the ladies, and is crowded with the most beautiful flowers and the choicest fruits of the valley of the Genesee.

The fair ground, to-day, presented an animated appearance. There was a continual stream of vehicles to and from. To-morrow, only the judges, committees, guests, and members of the society, will be admitted. On Thurs-

The races commence to day, and will be continued till the end of the week.

This Fair will eclipse all that have preceded it, as the entries are very numerous.

Madame Bishop is drawing full house, and the Bloomer Troupe had a large audience this afternoon.

Among the visitors to the Fair are Horace Greeley and Colonel Webb.

**Contemplated Expedition against Mexico.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14, 1851.

There is some talk here in New Orleans of an expedition to aid the contemplated movement of the northern Mexican States to declare their independence. Horace L. Kinney and Perles Britton are reported at the head of the American expedition.

There are many Texan Rangers, and parties engaged in the late Cuban movement, enlisted in the cause. The alleged revelling States are Tamaulipas, Oahuila, and New Leon. The movement is designated a "Buffalo Hunt," and the Mexican officers are named Caravaca and Canales, of notorious memory.

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**Large Fire at St. Louis, &c.**  
St. Louis, September 15, 1881.

The Mount founding mills, situated on Broadway, nearly opposite the Big Mount, were destroyed by fire last night, between 11 and 12 o'clock. The flames were first seen issuing from the basement, and very soon the mills were reduced to ashes, all efforts to stay the flames proving fruitless. The mills were owned by Mr. Debrauville, of New York, and were insured for \$100,000. The mills have been leased by Mr. CHB&S, for a term of three years, and he had made various improvements, to the amount of \$22,000 or \$23,000, on which was an insurance of \$15,000 in

The extra office. The mills had not been employed since Friday last, which has induced the impression that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

The weather, to-day, is cool and pleasant, and all the rivers are falling.

**Death of Margaret O'Connor.**  
Boston, Sept. 16, 1851.

Margaret O'Connor, celebrated for her connection with Bristol Hill, the Prury case, &c., died last evening, at the hospital of the House of Correction. She was under

Death of Judge Still, at Buffalo.  
BUFFALO, Sept. 16, 1881.  
Hon. S. E. Still, Judge of the Supreme Court, died suddenly in this city, yesterday.

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The Democratic State Convention.  
SYRACUSE, Sept. 15, 1881.  
Please correct an error of the Standard in Sunday's Herald. In mentioning of the democratic nominations I

**Theatrical and Musical.**  
**BOVEY THEATRE**—The entertainments announced

For this evening are, "Nick of the Woods," a "Husband and a Seducer," and the "Golden Farmer," in which those celebrated artists *Meers*, *Eddy*, *Tilton*, and *Goodall* will appear. This establishment is well managed behind the curtain by Mr. Stevens, who, as an actor and manager, is much respected for his talent.

**BROADWAY THEATRE.**—The great tragedian, *Edwin Forrest*, who is every night attracting immense houses and received with the greatest enthusiasm and applause, appears as *Macbeth*, a character which he fills in excellent style. He is assisted by Mr. *Conway* and

**NILNO'S GARDEN.**—The world-renowned artists, the Ravels, whose performances have always been witnessed with pleasure and delight, present two grand spectacles, pantomimes, entitled "Kim Sa" and "Racul," to each of which separately is with the price of admission to-morrow evening the celebrated vocalist Madame Tullion makes her debut. The most comedian Baroness

**NATIONAL THEATRE.**—The first of the three plays which the company have selected for this evening, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," is a comedy of the most charming and delightful kind. The characters of Falstaff, Mistress Overdone, and the two wives, are all of the most interesting and original. The plot is simple and unobscured, and the language is full of wit and humor. The three pieces are "Midas," "Poppea," and "The Queen," and the "Foodies." This entertainment cannot be surpassed. The pieces are light and highly amusing, and the actors all of the first stamp.

**NATIONAL THEATRE.**—Booth, the imimitable tragedian, who for a long time of years has held the first place as the best representative of Shakespearean characters, appears to-night, as Pescara, in the "Apostate," and Montano, in the "Merry Wives of Windsor."

TABLEAU.—The plaintive and heart-touching ballads, which are rendered with great musical science by Mr. Dempster, during his occasional sojourn, are the theme of the musical *dilettanti*; that portion at least

where recollection of the land of their nativity, and the innocent and pleasant days of boyhood, mingles to form the mind the sweetest associations. A fine selection of music leads guests to this evening.

**BROOKMAN'S LYCEUM.**—The distinguished American actress, Miss Charlotte Brookman, commences an engagement this evening at Brookman's Lyceum. She appears as the heroine of the play of the "Stranger." Her management must prove a source of great profit to Miss Brookman. We hope so, as no man deserves better a share of the benefits of the dramatic public. Miss Brookman is a

**CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS**.—This unrivalled company continues to attract deluged crowded houses. They cater for excellent entertainment for the evening.

**FELLOWS MINSTRELS**.—Will give two fine programmes for the afternoon and evening. The hall, of course, will be filled to overflowing.

**BOWERY AMPHITHEATRE**.—Here Klot has completely transformed the nature of this establishment. He is en-

tainly an extraordinary artist, and merits the appreciation of the public. There will be two performances to-day—afternoon and evening.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS, who drew such tremendous houses at the Bowery theatre, for four successive weeks are to appear at the National theatre, Boston, next week.

THE PROFESSOR.—A greater crowd last night than ever at Tripler Hall, and to-night may be expected to be greater still. We learn that a very important change is about to be made in the programme, and that the Professor will be followed by a new and interesting act.

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consequent upon the arrival of Catherine Hayes—which  
we shall let our readers know in time.

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**The Turf.**

UNION CUP, L. I.—TROTTING.—Tuesday, Sept. 16.  
Furze and stake, \$1,300, two mile heats, in harness.

G. Spicer entered b. g. Vermont.....	1
D. Dimick entered b. g. Jack Roadster.....	2
S. McLoughlin entered b. g. Poimhan.....	4
Time.....	5:10-4 3/4.